

TORRANCE MANGLES MIRA COSTA, 68-53

Normans Overpower North Five, 83-49

CAGERS TOSSED OUT

Fight Marks El Camino Victory

A brawl, some scorching marksmanship and a sky-high final score highlighted the El Camino-Santa Monica CC game Friday night at Warriorville. The Caminans won the Metropolitan Conference tiff, 91-75, to take over undisputed possession of second place.

In the first half of the top jaycee cage offering, Harbor JC continued to hold onto first place in the loop by downing visiting Bakersfield, 79-77.

Warrior center Wally Forkells and Corsair reserve Lin Harmon were both tossed out of the affair early in the first half for extra-curricular activities—just plain battling to the officials. No one seemed to know the cause of the fight, since the two tore into each other away from court action. At that point and for about 20 minutes thereafter, it looked like the loss of the high-scoring Forkells was El Camino's downfall.

League finale with dangerous Valley JC.

Newman High Scorer
Jim Newman again was the big gun for the Harbor five as he registered its 11th league win in beating Bakersfield. He tallied 27 points to practically insure himself of winning the league's scoring title.

Pat Black, Renegade center, led the losers' scoring, with 20. Harbor now has an 11-1 mark, while El Camino is 8-3 in league play.

The Warriors were at Bakersfield Saturday night, but final score was not available for publication.

Tied At Half

The two teams were tied, 38-38, at the half and the Corsairs raced to an eight-point lead at the start of the final period. But Warrior guards Frank Consiglio and Charley Davis both got hot at the same time and the Caminans tallied 14 straight points to go ahead for good.

Don Stewart, ECC guard, had 23 digits to top the scoring, while Davis had 18 and Consiglio scored 17. Consiglio got all his corners in the second half. Ron Williams led the Corsair scoring, with 16.

Tomorrow night the Caminans travel to Long Beach to battle the Vikes, then close their season here Friday in a Metro

Survey Shows State Waterfowl On Increase

An increase of 23 per cent in the number of ducks, geese, and swans in California early in January over the previous year was shown by the annual waterfowl census conducted by the California Department of Fish and Game and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A combined aerial and land count taken Jan. 7-9 showed 6,647,000 birds compared to 5,383,000 counted in January of 1955.

Two factors are believed responsible for the increase in the number of waterfowl wintering here. One was the good fall migration, and the other a decreased kill during the hunting season.

During the last three weeks of the hunting season, nimbros and swans in California were abundant and the birds were relatively undisturbed.

Results of the winter surveys, together with information obtained on the breeding grounds and waterfowl kill surveys, are important factors in setting season and bag limits.

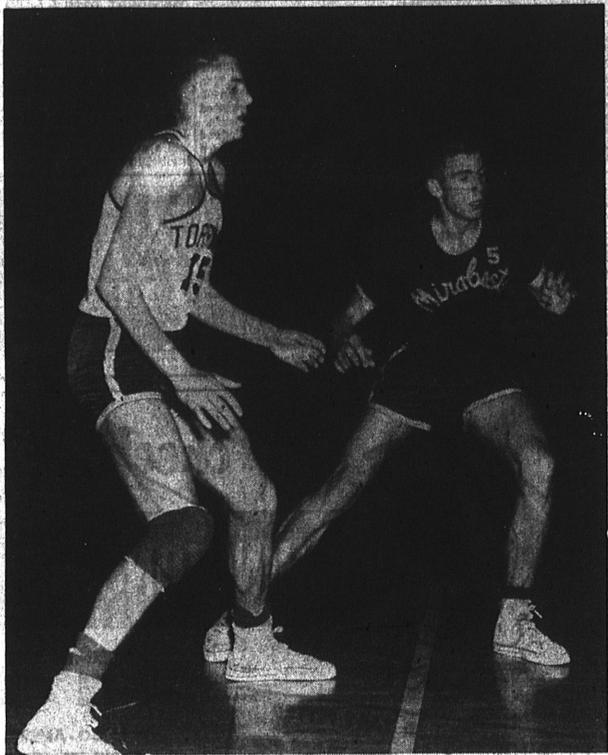
Ducks counted totaled 5,028,000, a 26 per cent increase over last year. More common species tallied were pintail (spring), 2,380,000; baldpate (wintergreen), 1,080,000; mallard, 723,000; shoveler, 231,000; grebe (wintergreen), 196,000; scaup, 107,000, and ruddy duck, 61,000.

The goose total of 813,000 shows a nine per cent increase over the previous year. Snow geese were the most abundant species, followed by whitefronts and cackling geese.

Along with the ducks and geese, a total of 29,000 swans and 677,000 coots were recorded. A total of 90 State and Federal employees took part in the count. Four airplanes and a Coast Guard helicopter were used by 12 experienced personnel who photographed large concentrations and estimated scattered groups in flooded areas. Wardens took ground counts.

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WHAR'S THE BALL? . . . That's what Ernie Woods, 5, Mira Costa forward wonders after Tartar Mike Kendall, left, has just finished knocking spheres out of his grasp in hot action Friday here. Tartars, entering game as underdogs, fast-headed, out-rebounded, out-shot and out-buffed Mustangs to take decisive 68-53 Bay League win on local court. Kendall had one of best nights, hitting for 16 points. Teammate Rich Ruffell got scoring honors, with 22.

TARTARS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT BAY GAME

Torrance's Tartars refused to fold when they slipped behind in the second quarter Friday night and rolled on and on to completely submerge Mira Costa, 68-53, in a Bay League contest on the THS floor.

The Tartars used the same pressing zone defense that brought them victories over Leuzinger and Inglewood in the past week to rack up the Mustangs and score their third straight league win. All three have been second-half runaways.

With Rich Ruffell and Mike Kendall carrying the load in the early going, the locals tore into first quarter, but began to fall a 14-12 lead at the end of the back in the face of mounting fouls in the second period. Their pressing defense sent many Mustangs to the foul line and the Micohi kids couldn't miss. They pulled out to a 26-15 lead mid-way in the second quarter and it looked like they were off to score a repeat of their win last month over the Tartars.

Kendall hot
But Kendall, who missed no more than three shots all night, and Ruffell, who was getting in close and fighting for every point, brought the Tartars up by their shoelaces and the interim slon tally was 29-27 for Mira Costa.

In the third period the THS five really went to work, scoring 22 points to Micohi's eight. Everyone was hitting with regularity as the Tartars completely dominated both backboards and outplayed the Mustangs all over the court.

Ruffell wound up the night with 22 points and for the first time this year he fouled out. In fact he left the game just as the fourth period started and, although Coach Fanny Markham's boys were out in front by 15 points, it looked like Mira Costa might put the pressure on when Ruffell left.

Four In Points
But Kendall hit on three straight jump shots and Jerry Mathews hit as many in a row from the right hand corner to give the Tartars something to cheer about. In the final half, Mathews, Mike Bertoleto, Toby Venable, Ken Jackson and Kendall all were ball-hawking and they mastered the boards like they owned them.

Ron Waller was about the only Tartar who hit well on free throws. He totaled 10 points, with most of them coming on charity tosses.

Other scorers for the locals included Kendall, 16; Mathews, 10; Venable, 4; and Bertoleto, 6. Although they didn't score, Tom Ito, Jackson, and John Usab were cogs in the slaughter, too.

Mira Costa's heralded Cliff Warren, who with Ruffell and Redondo's Rex Hughes are battling for the Bay scoring title,

was held to a mere nine counters. And all came on free throws. Top man for the Mustangs was Ernie Woods, a forward, who pumped in 14 points.

The losers had romped over Torrance, 69-57, last month. They held Ruffell to only four points in that fray, but the smooth Tartar junior dismissed the poor showing and was determined to riddle the Micohi defense Friday. That he did!

The locals now are 4-7 in league, playing brilliantly with their new offensive and defending patterns lately in nabbing three straight.

They'll take off tomorrow and vote on bills drawn and presented by H-Y members. Smith will be a member of the assembly and Shinoda will occupy a seat in the senate.

Model legislators have already elected their governor, lieutenant governor, and other state officials.

Local Hi-Y Sends 2 to Sacramento

Two Torrance YMCA Hi-Y members will attend the California YMCA Youth and Government program in Sacramento to be held Feb. 23-25.

David Shinoda and Steve Smith will be two of the 375 delegates from YMCA's in California taking part in the event.

They will take their places in the senate and the assembly and vote on bills drawn and presented by Hi-Y members. Smith will be a member of the assembly and Shinoda will occupy a seat in the senate.

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TORRANCE HERALD Sports

THS Diamond Nine Opens Slate Here

Tartar baseballers jump into their schedule tomorrow at 3 p.m. when they host Morning-side in a practice fray.

Coach Dave Dana will probably start Jess Hanon, a right-hander and veteran of last year's Jaycee club, on the mound for the locals.

Outfielder Bob Clifford is expected to wield the big bat for the Tartars. A southpaw all the way, Clifford is a line drive hitter with the speed to garner his share of extra bases.

Dana's nine will be bolstered next week when basketballers Toby Venable, Mike Bertoleto, Gene Crenshaw and Bobby Grajeda are due to report.

Bertoleto is a Varsity returnee while the other three played Jaycee ball last season. Bertoleto and Venable are outfielders, Crenshaw a pitcher-first baseman and Grajeda a catcher.

All four were stand-outs on the Torrance All Star Babe Ruth club last summer.

Griff Elected President of Ruth League

Ray Griff was named 1956 president of the Torrance Babe Ruth League at a recent meeting in the CIO Hall, 1318 Border Ave.

Griff promptly announced that the tremendous growth of the city probably will lead to expansion of the league this year. Four extra teams will probably be added to the league, raising the total number of clubs to 12. Youngsters in the 13 to 15 age group are eligible to play Babe Ruth ball.

In addition to Griff's election, the following persons were named to league offices: Ken Simpson, vice president; Rex Day, secretary; Mrs. Emmet Wyrick, treasurer, and John Keith, players' agent.

A dance, slated for mid-March, is just one in a list of events scheduled in the near future to raise funds for the league's operation in '56, Griff added.

MUDHENS BLAST SEASIDE CAGERS

The Walteria Mudhens defeated the Seaside Park No. 1 team last week 48-30 in a Southern League elementary cage fray.

Too much height for the Mudhens was the big difference in the game. Charles DeHaas and Cliff Roy hit for 14 and 12 points respectively for Walteria to lead the scoring.

"Rich" Welsh and Bob Taylor paced Seaside with 10 points each.

In the second game, El Retiro defeated Seaside Park No. 2, 35-27.

Saxons Face El Segundo

Beverly Hills' league-leading Normans outshot North High in the last three periods Friday night to register an 83-49 Pioneer League win over the Saxons at Beverly Hills.

The Normans simply had too much everything for the locals, who stayed with the winners for the first eight minutes, then fell back 121 at the end of the first period was 19-14 for the Normans, but they went on to take a big half-time lead of 44-28.

The Saxons meet league doorman El Segundo here tomorrow in a battle to see who gets the cellar. North High was one league win over El Segundo, while the Eagles are winless. Jaycee team meet at 2:45 p.m. to start off things in the Tartar Gym.

High Scorer
Led by Norm Shulken, who tallied 21 points, the Beverly Hills crew kept up their first place loop tip with Culver City in blasting to the win.

Bill Neilman, Norman forward, had 12 for the winners, while Dan Walker and Steve Fox both tallied 12.

Top scorer for the Saxons was Forward Ron Nettrell, who meshed 14. Roger Snell had 12 from his center position.

Finish Season
The locals wind up their cage campaign Saturday, traveling to Morning-side for a Pioneer go.

North Hi (49): Anderson, f. 6; Petrilli, f. 14; Richardson, f. 3; Boldt, f. 3; Snell, c. 12; Rockett, r. 3; Ritter, g. 8; Simpson, g. 0.

Beverly Hills (83): Shulken, f. 21; Neilman, f. 13; Zumbann, f. 2; Gelman, f. 5; Walker, c. 12; White, g. 8; Fox, g. 13; Blair, g. 5; Rosenkrantz, g. 5.



MORGAN AND FRIEND . . . Willard Morgan, North High track coach, takes time out from rub-down work to talk to Donk Walker, left, in scene from upcoming film "Goal to Go." Morgan has supervising role in addition to acting as technical consultant for production.

Morgan, NHS Coach, Is Film Consultant

North High's track coach, Willard Morgan, has been cavorting in front of motion picture cameras for the past two months, lending his talents to a special 30-minute athletic film, which is slated for release soon.

Morgan, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is technical consultant for the film, "Goal to Go," which features Carl Erskine, Rev. Bob Richards, Doak Walker and Tom Harmon.

Produced by Film Productions International, of Burbank, the feature will be offered to schools, churches, clubs and TV stations for screening after it is finished.

The story centers around the four great athletes and their outstanding contributions to the world of sport.

A meeting of the Fellowship at UCLA is the basic theme of the movie. Dr. Louis Evans, nationally-known spiritual leader, conducts the meeting with flashbacks to key situations involving Erskine, Richards, Harmon, and Walker used as the main vehicle.

Seen in the production in supporting roles are such athletic personalities as Branch Rickey, Pittsburgh Pirate manager; Dan Towler, Los Angeles

TOP BOWLERS . . . These loggers, who roll as a unit for a local service station, comprise squad named as team of the month recently at Torrance Bowl. Left to right, John McKee, Gene Metz, Becky Stone and Bob Adams hold trophies signifying selection. Ralph Thompson, other member of the five-man team, was absent when picture was snapped.

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